Sūrah al-Qamar[1467]

سُورَةُ القَمَرِ

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. The Hour has come near, and the moon has split [in two].[1468]

اقْتَرَبَتِ السَّاعَةُ وَانشَقَّ الْقَمَرُ ﴿١﴾

2. And if they see a sign [i.e., miracle], they turn away and say, "Passing magic."[1469]

وَإِن يَرَوْا آيَةً يُعْرِضُوا وَيَقُولُوا سِحْرٌ مُّسْتَمِرٌّ ﴿٢﴾

3. And they denied and followed their inclinations. But for every matter is a [time of] settlement.

وَكَذَّبُوا وَاتَّبَعُوا أَهْوَاءَهُمْ ۚ وَكُلُّ أَمْرٍ مُّسْتَقِرٌّ ﴿٣﴾

4. And there has already come to them of information that in which there is deterrence –

وَلَقَدْ جَاءَهُم مِّنَ الْأَنبَاءِ مَا فِيهِ مُزْدَجَرٌ ﴿٤﴾

5. Extensive wisdom – but warning does not avail [them].

حِكْمَةٌ بَالِغَةٌ ۖ فَمَا تُغْنِ النُّذُرُ ﴿٥﴾

6. So leave them, [O Muḥammad]. The Day the Caller[1470] calls to something forbidding,

فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ ۘ يَوْمَ يَدْعُ الدَّاعِ إِلَىٰ شَيْءٍ نُّكُرٍ ﴿٦﴾

7. Their eyes humbled, they will emerge from the graves as if they were locusts spreading,

خُشَّعًا أَبْصَارُهُمْ يَخْرُجُونَ مِنَ الْأَجْدَاثِ كَأَنَّهُمْ جَرَادٌ مُّنتَشِرٌ ﴿٧﴾

8. Racing ahead toward the Caller. The disbelievers will say, "This is a difficult Day."

مُّهْطِعِينَ إِلَى الدَّاعِ ۖ يَقُولُ الْكَافِرُونَ هَٰذَا يَوْمٌ عَسِرٌ ﴿٨﴾

9. The people of Noah denied before them, and they denied Our servant and said, "A madman," and he was repelled.

كَذَّبَتْ قَبْلَهُمْ قَوْمُ نُوحٍ فَكَذَّبُوا عَبْدَنَا وَقَالُوا مَجْنُونٌ وَازْدُجِرَ ﴿٩﴾

1467 *Al-Qamar*: The Moon.

1468 This was a sign given by Allāh to Prophet Muḥammad (ﷺ) when the Quraysh challenged him to show them a miracle.

1469 Or "Continuing magic."

1470 Said to be an angel announcing the account and judgement.

10. So he invoked his Lord, "Indeed, I am overpowered, so help."

فَدَعَا رَبَّهُۥٓ أَنِّى مَغْلُوبٌ فَٱنتَصِرْ ﴿١٠﴾

11. Then We opened the gates of the heaven with rain pouring down

فَفَتَحْنَآ أَبْوَٰبَ ٱلسَّمَآءِ بِمَآءٍ مُّنْهَمِرٍ ﴿١١﴾

12. And caused the earth to burst with springs, and the waters met for a matter already predestined.

وَفَجَّرْنَا ٱلْأَرْضَ عُيُونًا فَٱلْتَقَى ٱلْمَآءُ عَلَىٰٓ أَمْرٍ قَدْ قُدِرَ ﴿١٢﴾

13. And We carried him on a [construction of] planks and nails,

وَحَمَلْنَٰهُ عَلَىٰ ذَاتِ أَلْوَٰحٍ وَدُسُرٍ ﴿١٣﴾

14. Sailing under Our observation as reward for he who had been denied.

تَجْرِى بِأَعْيُنِنَا جَزَآءً لِّمَن كَانَ كُفِرَ ﴿١٤﴾

15. And We left it as a sign, so is there any who will remember?

وَلَقَد تَّرَكْنَٰهَآ ءَايَةً فَهَلْ مِن مُّدَّكِرٍ ﴿١٥﴾

16. And how [severe] were My punishment and warning.[1471]

فَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَذَابِى وَنُذُرِ ﴿١٦﴾

17. And We have certainly made the Qur'ān easy for remembrance, so is there any who will remember?

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا ٱلْقُرْءَانَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِن مُّدَّكِرٍ ﴿١٧﴾

18. 'Aad denied; and how [severe] were My punishment and warning.

كَذَّبَتْ عَادٌ فَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَذَابِى وَنُذُرِ ﴿١٨﴾

19. Indeed, We sent upon them a screaming wind on a day of continuous misfortune,

إِنَّآ أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ رِيحًا صَرْصَرًا فِى يَوْمِ نَحْسٍ مُّسْتَمِرٍّ ﴿١٩﴾

20. Extracting the people[1472] as if they were trunks of palm trees uprooted.

تَنزِعُ ٱلنَّاسَ كَأَنَّهُمْ أَعْجَازُ نَخْلٍ مُّنقَعِرٍ ﴿٢٠﴾

21. And how [severe] were My punishment and warning.

فَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَذَابِى وَنُذُرِ ﴿٢١﴾

22. And We have certainly made the Qur'ān easy for remembrance, so is there any who will remember?

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا ٱلْقُرْءَانَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِن مُّدَّكِرٍ ﴿٢٢﴾

[1471] To those after them, who were expected to derive a lesson from previous occurrences.
[1472] From their hiding places.

كَذَّبَتْ ثَمُودُ بِالنُّذُرِ ﴿٢٣﴾

23. Thamūd denied the warning

فَقَالُوٓا۟ أَبَشَرًا مِّنَّا وَٰحِدًا نَّتَّبِعُهُۥٓ إِنَّآ إِذًا لَّفِى ضَلَٰلٍ وَسُعُرٍ ﴿٢٤﴾

24. And said, "Is it one human being[1473] among us that we should follow? Indeed, we would then be in error and madness.

أَءُلْقِىَ ٱلذِّكْرُ عَلَيْهِ مِنۢ بَيْنِنَا بَلْ هُوَ كَذَّابٌ أَشِرٌ ﴿٢٥﴾

25. Has the message been sent down upon him from among us? Rather, he is an insolent liar."

سَيَعْلَمُونَ غَدًا مَّنِ ٱلْكَذَّابُ ٱلْأَشِرُ ﴿٢٦﴾

26. They will know tomorrow who is the insolent liar.

إِنَّا مُرْسِلُوا۟ ٱلنَّاقَةِ فِتْنَةً لَّهُمْ فَٱرْتَقِبْهُمْ وَٱصْطَبِرْ ﴿٢٧﴾

27. Indeed, We are sending the she-camel as trial for them, so watch them and be patient.[1474]

وَنَبِّئْهُمْ أَنَّ ٱلْمَآءَ قِسْمَةٌۢ بَيْنَهُمْ ۖ كُلُّ شِرْبٍ مُّحْتَضَرٌ ﴿٢٨﴾

28. And inform them that the water is shared between them,[1475] each [day of] drink attended [by turn].

فَنَادَوْا۟ صَاحِبَهُمْ فَتَعَاطَىٰ فَعَقَرَ ﴿٢٩﴾

29. But they called their companion,[1476] and he dared[1477] and hamstrung [her].

فَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَذَابِى وَنُذُرِ ﴿٣٠﴾

30. And how [severe] were My punishment and warning.

إِنَّآ أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ صَيْحَةً وَٰحِدَةً فَكَانُوا۟ كَهَشِيمِ ٱلْمُحْتَظِرِ ﴿٣١﴾

31. Indeed, We sent upon them one shriek [i.e., blast from the sky], and they became like the dry twig fragments of an [animal] pen.

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا ٱلْقُرْءَانَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِن مُّدَّكِرٍ ﴿٣٢﴾

32. And We have certainly made the Qur'ān easy for remembrance, so is there any who will remember?

كَذَّبَتْ قَوْمُ لُوطٍۭ بِالنُّذُرِ ﴿٣٣﴾

33. The people of Lot denied the warning.

1473 i.e., the prophet Ṣāliḥ.
1474 This and the following verse are an address to Ṣāliḥ (upon him be peace).
1475 i.e., between the tribe of Thamūd and the she-camel – a day for each to drink.
1476 i.e., the worst and most despicable among them.
1477 Or "he took," referring to his sword or to the she-camel.

34. Indeed, We sent upon them a storm of stones, except the family of Lot – We saved them before dawn

إِنَّآ أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ حَاصِبًا إِلَّآ ءَالَ لُوطٍ نَّجَّيْنَٰهُم بِسَحَرٍ ﴿٣٤﴾

35. As favor from Us. Thus do We reward he who is grateful.

نِّعْمَةً مِّنْ عِندِنَا كَذَٰلِكَ نَجْزِى مَن شَكَرَ ﴿٣٥﴾

36. And he had already warned them of Our assault, but they disputed the warning.

وَلَقَدْ أَنذَرَهُم بَطْشَتَنَا فَتَمَارَوْا بِالنُّذُرِ ﴿٣٦﴾

37. And they had demanded from him his guests, but We obliterated their eyes, [saying], "Taste My punishment and warning."

وَلَقَدْ رَٰوَدُوهُ عَن ضَيْفِهِۦ فَطَمَسْنَآ أَعْيُنَهُمْ فَذُوقُوا۟ عَذَابِى وَنُذُرِ ﴿٣٧﴾

38. And there came upon them by morning an abiding punishment.

وَلَقَدْ صَبَّحَهُم بُكْرَةً عَذَابٌ مُّسْتَقِرٌّ ﴿٣٨﴾

39. So taste My punishment and warning.

فَذُوقُوا۟ عَذَابِى وَنُذُرِ ﴿٣٩﴾

40. And We have certainly made the Qur'ān easy for remembrance, so is there any who will remember?

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا ٱلْقُرْءَانَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِن مُّدَّكِرٍ ﴿٤٠﴾

41. And there certainly came to the people of Pharaoh warning.

وَلَقَدْ جَآءَ ءَالَ فِرْعَوْنَ ٱلنُّذُرُ ﴿٤١﴾

42. They denied Our signs, all of them, so We seized them with a seizure of one Exalted in Might and Perfect in Ability.

كَذَّبُوا۟ بِـَٔايَٰتِنَا كُلِّهَا فَأَخَذْنَٰهُمْ أَخْذَ عَزِيزٍ مُّقْتَدِرٍ ﴿٤٢﴾

43. Are your disbelievers better than those [former ones], or have you immunity in the scriptures?

أَكُفَّارُكُمْ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ أُو۟لَٰٓئِكُمْ أَمْ لَكُم بَرَآءَةٌ فِى ٱلزُّبُرِ ﴿٤٣﴾

44. Or do they say, "We are an assembly supporting [each other]"?

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ نَحْنُ جَمِيعٌ مُّنتَصِرٌ ﴿٤٤﴾

45. [Their] assembly will be defeated, and they will turn their backs [in retreat].[1478]

سَيُهْزَمُ ٱلْجَمْعُ وَيُوَلُّونَ ٱلدُّبُرَ ﴿٤٥﴾

[1478] This foretold event took place on the day of Badr.

46. But the Hour is their appointment [for due punishment], and the Hour is more disastrous and more bitter.

بَلِ ٱلسَّاعَةُ مَوْعِدُهُمْ وَٱلسَّاعَةُ أَدْهَىٰ وَأَمَرُّ ﴿٤٦﴾

47. Indeed, the criminals are in error and madness.[1479]

إِنَّ ٱلْمُجْرِمِينَ فِى ضَلَٰلٍ وَسُعُرٍ ﴿٤٧﴾

48. The Day they are dragged into the Fire on their faces [it will be said], "Taste the touch of Saqar."[1480]

يَوْمَ يُسْحَبُونَ فِى ٱلنَّارِ عَلَىٰ وُجُوهِهِمْ ذُوقُوا۟ مَسَّ سَقَرَ ﴿٤٨﴾

49. Indeed, all things We created with predestination.

إِنَّا كُلَّ شَىْءٍ خَلَقْنَٰهُ بِقَدَرٍ ﴿٤٩﴾

50. And Our command is but one, like a glance of the eye.

وَمَآ أَمْرُنَآ إِلَّا وَٰحِدَةٌ كَلَمْحٍۭ بِٱلْبَصَرِ ﴿٥٠﴾

51. And We have already destroyed your kinds,[1481] so is there any who will remember?

وَلَقَدْ أَهْلَكْنَآ أَشْيَاعَكُمْ فَهَلْ مِن مُّدَّكِرٍ ﴿٥١﴾

52. And everything they did is in written records.

وَكُلُّ شَىْءٍ فَعَلُوهُ فِى ٱلزُّبُرِ ﴿٥٢﴾

53. And every small and great [thing] is inscribed.

وَكُلُّ صَغِيرٍ وَكَبِيرٍ مُّسْتَطَرٌ ﴿٥٣﴾

54. Indeed, the righteous will be among gardens and rivers,

إِنَّ ٱلْمُتَّقِينَ فِى جَنَّٰتٍ وَنَهَرٍ ﴿٥٤﴾

55. In a seat of honor near a Sovereign, Perfect in Ability.

فِى مَقْعَدِ صِدْقٍ عِندَ مَلِيكٍ مُّقْتَدِرٍۢ ﴿٥٥﴾

1479 Or "in blazing fires."

1480 One of the proper names of Hell.

1481 i.e., those similar to you in attitude and behavior when they rejected Allāh's messengers.